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In re application of:

Masanori KIMURA

Serial No: 10/030,867

Filed: April 29, 2002

For: METHOD FOR GROWING SEMICONDUCTOR
SINGLE CRYSTAL

Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: M.A. Anderson

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of __ Patent Application No. __ filed __ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	3	***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
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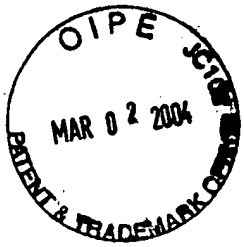
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.